



7/17/02
PH
#6

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. JA9-98-171
Client/Matter No. 41080.830003.000
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL415724602US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KUNIIHIKO MIWA, TAKUJI)
MATSUSHIBA and KAZUYOSHI) Group Art Unit: 2766
TANAKA)
Serial No. 09/439,264) Examiner: _____
Filed: November 12, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA)

RECEIVED
JUN 27 2002
GROUP 3600

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner in charge of the above-identified patent application is requested to independently consider the accompanying copy of a communication from the European Patent Office, including a European Search Report wherein all documents are cited as "A", i.e. as "technological background".

Signed this 20 day of June, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Francis A. Sirr, Reg. No. 14,265
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANT
HOLLAND & HART LLP
Post Office Box 8749
555 17th Street, suite 3200
Denver, Colorado 80201-8749
Telephone: (303) 473-2708



06-21-0

Gp # ~~2766~~
2137

3621

PATENT
Attorney Docket No. JA9-98-171
Client/Matter No. 41080.830003.000
EXPRESS MAIL NO. EL415724602US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re. Application of:)
KUNIIHIKO MIWA, TAKUJI)
MATSUSHIBA and KAZUYOSHI) Group Art Unit: 2766
TANAKA)
Serial No. 09/439,264) Examiner: _____
Filed: November 12, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
CONTROLLING DIGITAL DATA)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached Information Disclosure Statement, return card and this Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail, relating to the above application, were deposited as "Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EL415724602US, with the United States Postal Service, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C., 20231, on June 20 2002.

6/20/02
Date
6/20/02
Date

Sandra L. Shue
Mailer
Francis A. Sirr
Francis A. Sirr, Reg. No. 17,265
HOLLAND & HART LLP
555 17th St., Suite 3200
P.O. Box 8749
Denver, Colorado 80201
(303) 473-2708

RECEIVED
JUN 27 2002
GROUP 3600